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Djokovic in French Open final, defeats Alcaraz

What promised as a high octane thriller ended in a anticlimactic fashion as Novak Djokovic beat injured Carlos Alcaraz 6-2, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1 in the semifinal at the French Open on Friday. It was the 45th Grand Slam semifinal for Djokovic. With the win, the Serbian entered the Grand Slam final for the 34th time, and is now on the brink of surpassing Rafael Nadal to win his 23rd major.

WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL: LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK @6.30 PM P17

First former president in US history to face federal charges; won't affect presidential run

Trump indicted over secret files, jail if convicted

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IN an unprecedented development, former US president Donald Trump has been indicted for mishandling classified documents. The indictment carries grave legal consequences for the Republican presidential hopeful, including the possibility of prison if convicted.

Trump is accused of taking classified documents from the White House to his Florida resort. According to reports, Trump faces seven criminal charges including wilful retention of documents in violation of the Espionage Act, making false statements, obstruction of justice, and conspiracy.

The indictment comes at a time when Trump is the frontrunner for the Republican presidential nomination. "The corrupt Biden Administration has informed my attorneys that I have been indicted," he wrote on his Truth Social platform, adding that he has been summoned to a federal courthouse in Miami next Tuesday.

With the indictment, Trump earned the dubious distinction of becoming the first former or sitting US president to face federal charges.

While the latest development is a setback for Trump, it does not rule him out of the November 2024 presidential election. According to a section of legal experts, if he were to win, his swearing-in can't be blocked even if he is convicted and sent to prison. The case adds to deepening legal jeopardy for Trump, who is facing investigations in Washington and Atlanta that also could lead to criminal charges.

According to prosecutors, Trump took some 300 classified documents home after leaving the White House. Trump has repeatedly claimed that he was entitled to keep the documents as he had declassified them.

PAWAR GETS DEATH THREAT

Nationalist Congress Party president Sharad Pawar received a 'death threat' on social media, his party claimed on Friday. The Mumbai police have filed an FIR and reviewed security at Pawar's residence | P10

Dist mins named: DKS gets B'luru, Laxmi Udupi

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah seems to have played it safe in the appointment of district in-charge ministers. Most of his cabinet ministers have been made in-charge of their respective districts.

However, he has allotted Bengaluru to Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who holds Bengaluru Development and Water Resources portfolios. Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundurao has been appointed in-charge of communally sensitive Dakshina Kannada district.

Belagavi, the biggest and politically sensitive district, has been given to Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi.

The lone woman minister, Laxmi Hebbalkar, has been named as Udupi district in-charge minister. Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje represents Udupi-Chikkamagaluru constituency in the Lok Sabha.

As expected, Home Minister G Parameshwara got his home turf Tumakuru district.

'Conductor' Siddu to flag off Shakti scheme tomorrow

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be giving bus tickets to women to launch the Shakti scheme on Sunday. To exhibit how committed the government is towards its guarantees, Siddaramaiah will act as a 'conductor' for a few hours. P4

The following is the list of other district ministers: MB Patil, Vijayapura; Priyank Kharge, Kalaburagi; NS Boseraju, Kodagu; HC Mahadevappa, Mysuru; KH Muniyappa, Bengaluru Rural; Eshwar B Khandre, Bidar; Ramalinga Reddy, Ramanagara; KJ George, Chikkamagaluru; BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, Vijayanagara; Byrathi Suresh, Kolar; Santhosh L Lad, Dharwad; Shivananda Patil, Haveri; HK Patil, Gadag; Sharanabasappa Darshanapur, Yadgir; N Chaluvarayaswamy, Mandya; and SS Mallikarjuna, Davanagere. P4

Single male parents to get 6-month childcare leave

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SINGLE male parents working in state government offices will get childcare leave up to six months henceforth. According to a Government Order issued here on Friday, a widower, divorcee or unmarried can avail the facility.

This is for the first time that Karnataka is introducing such a facility. In Karnataka, government employees are eligible for 180 days of maternity leave and 15 days of paternity leave. Presently, only women employees are eligible for childcare leave (other than maternity leave) which was introduced by the Yediyurappa government in 2021, where one can take leave up to six months to take care of children aged below 18.

As per the order, several departments have been receiving requests for childcare leave by single male parents. As these requests seem to be valid, the facility will now be extended to all such male employees. Such male employees can take leave for six months and it should not extend beyond 180 days. It said if the single male parent gets married during the duration of childcare leave, the facility will be cancelled with immediate effect (from the date of his wedding).

The Karnataka Civil Service Rules will be amended soon to include this facility, sources said.

Security personnel conduct combing operations in sensitive areas | ANI

3 KILLED AS VIOLENCE RETURNS TO MANIPUR

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

FOLLOWING a brief pause, fresh violence erupted in strife-torn Manipur on Friday as insurgents dressed as soldiers shot dead three persons, including a woman, and injured two others.

The incident occurred at Khoken village on the boundary of Kuki-majority Kangpokpi district and Meitei-majority Imphal East district at around 4 am. When a group of gunmen in Army fatigue swooped down on the village, the locals took them for security personnel conducting a combing operation. However, the insurgents opened fire, killing three villagers and injuring two others.

Security forces on a routine patrol stepped in when they heard the sound of gunfire.

However, the militants fled the scene. The insurgents are believed to be from the Meitei community, officials said. P10

Kathmandu mayor kicks up row over map

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A day after External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar said that there were no disputes between India and Nepal over the 'Akhand Bharat' mural in India's new Parliament (which depicts the extent of Ashoka's empire), the mayor of Nepal's capital Kathmandu on Friday put up in his chamber a 'Greater Nepal' map that includes parts of India.

"**Mayor Balendra Shah** called his office staff on Thursday and asked them to put up the map in his chamber. Shah said this was done to remember the history of Nepal and it gives a positive vibe of nationalism," sources said. P9

EXPRESS READ

Youth dies 5 days after manja slits his throat

Gadag: A 28-year-old youth, whose throat was slit by a kite string (manja) at Damabal Naka in Gadag on June 4, died at Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences (GIMS) on Friday. P5

Ch'nagar hosp tragedy: Dinesh seeks re-probe

Bengaluru: Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao urged the State Government to conduct an inquiry aga-in into the Chamarajanagar Distr-ict Hospital tragedy where O_2 shortage killed 36 people. P4